

# New York Best Design Winner

## Annual Finland Red Cross Set

February 26 was the first day of issue of Finland's initial entry for 1954. It was a 25 markka blue with an appeal to Sports on Stamps Collectors since it pictures the father of the nation's gymnastic movement, Ivar Wilksman.



The design is the work of Olavi Vepsälainen; the engraving, of R. Achen.

This same team was responsible for the three designs coming March 8 in the annual set of semipostals the profits from which are given to the Red Cross Society of Finland. These will again be bicolored, the cross in red the second color yet to be announced.



A woman and two children are shown on the 10 plus 2mk; an aged woman knitting on the 15 plus 3mk; and a blind basket-weaver and his seeing-eye dog on the 25 plus 5mk.

Martin Bostrom, Hertig Karlsalle 50B, Örebro, Sweden who sent the above news advises that Finland has under consideration the replacement of its current "lion type" design regulars with an entirely new series. Further details on this move are lacking.

## Ogden Hill's Two Day Show In April

One of Chicago-land's annual exhibitions which draws many visitors is that of the Ogden Hill Stamp Club which will have its show and bourse April 10 and 11 at the Ogden Park Fieldhouse, 66th and Racine Aves., in Chicago.

The club will have the usual 200 frames available for exhibits. Information concerning the entering of displays can be directed to exhibition chairman Ernest Golly, 7327 S. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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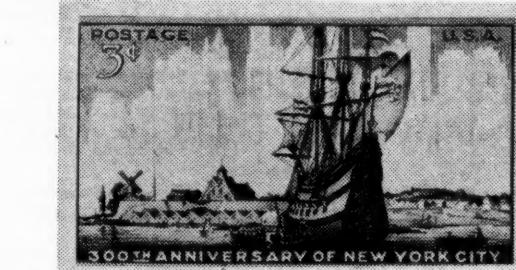
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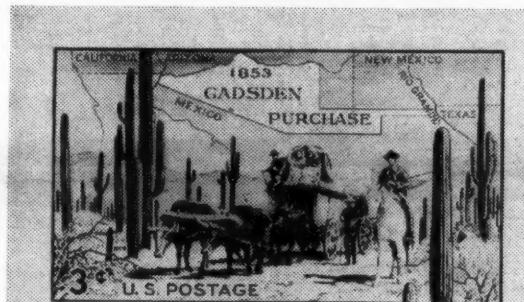
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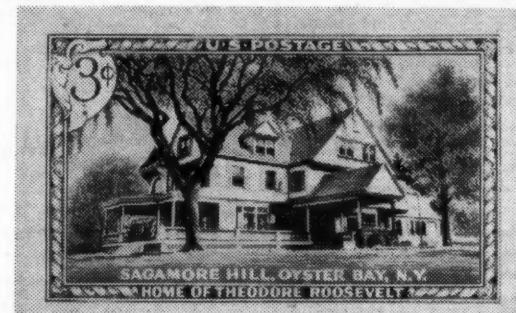
THE CHAMPION DESIGN. It was chosen the best looking of the thirteen commemoratives issued last year. The scene is supposed to reproduce that of New York City as it was 300 years ago.



SECOND BEST. Issued for the 100th anniversary of Commodore Perry's visit to Japan where he executed a treaty which gave the United States "preferential" concessions.



ENDED IN THIRD PLACE. For the Centennial of the Gadsden Purchase, the Post Office Department issued this one on second last day of 1953.



MOST APPROPRIATE TO THE SUBJECT commemorated is the title which was won by the Sagamore Hill stamp. It pictures the home of President Teddy Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, N.Y. It is now a national monument.

## Beverly Hills Show At Ridge Fieldhouse

## New Jersey Club Plans First Exhibition

Late March dates have been chosen by the Beverly Hills Philatelic Society of Chicago for the group's 22nd annual exhibition and bourse. They are March 26 to 28 — the place is the Ridge Fieldhouse, 96th St., and Longwood Dr.

While the displays will cover stamp collecting generally, emphasis this year will be on stamps of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

This initial stamp show will have but the displays of the club members. However the bourse will have several well known dealers of the vicinity. The show is open without cost to all persons. Additional details can be gotten from F. Radler, 30 Revere Ave., Maplewood, N.J.

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## Commodore Perry, Gadsden Second, Third; Truck Voted Worst And Least Necessary

Stamp collectors of the United States looked over the crop of thirteen commemorative stamps issued in 1953 and chose the one printed for the 300th anniversary of the Founding of New York City as having the best design. They did some other deciding too, such as the one with the Worst Design, the one Least Necessary from an importance angle, and the one with a Design most Appropriate to the subject commemorated. They did this in the Sixth Annual Design Derby sponsored by Carl P. Rueh in his U. S. Notes, a weekly feature of this paper. In choosing their "best" collectors were asked to consider the picture, the color and the quality of the engraving and how well all three complimented each other.

### SIXTH ANNUAL DESIGN DERBY RESULTS

Votes Best Design	% of Votes Worst Design	% Of Votes Least Nec.	% Of Votes Most Appro.
New York 3382	Trucking 26.6	Trucking 58.10	Sagamore 10.80
Perry 1480	Ohio 22.4	Sagamore 14.30	New York 10.74
Gadsden 1366	Patton 10.6	Bar 8.91	Patton 9.57
Sagamore 1328	Bar 6.4	FF 6.30	Airmail 9.48
Bar Assn. 934	Airmail 6.4	Patton 3.75	FFA 9.47
Airmail 912	FFA 6.4	Perry 2.40	Ohio 9.08
FFA 743	Guard 4.6	Ohio 1.20	Guard 8.46
Ohio 684	Gadsden 4.3	Airmail 1.08	Gadsden 8.05
Washington 578	La. Pur. 4.3	New York 1.07	Bar 7.44
La. Pur. 536	Washington 2.6	Gadsden 1.06	Perry 6.19
Guard 461	Perry 2.5	Guard .76	La. Purch. 5.66
Patton 357	Sagamore 1.7	La. Pur. .54	Trucking 2.54
Trucking 144	New York 1.2	Washington .53	Washington 2.52
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There was little doubt in voter's minds which stamp was the Worst Design. They indicated with their ballots that the "50th Anniversary of the Trucking Industry" was. But here the winning majority for this dubious honor was not too great for the Ohio Sesquicentennial of Statehood was a fairly close runner-up.

The label in honor of General George S. Patton and the Armored Forces of the U.S. Army was a strong third for Worst. Other than these, 1953's stamps were considered reasonably good.

Stamp enthusiasts really let fly at the Post Office Department in their vote for the Least Necessary. In this category they were to name the item which had the least reason to be issued from a national historical or importance standpoint.

They figuratively said the "Trucking Industry" commem was a dead cat and heaved it right through the POD's open window. By the most emphatic majority ever in the history of the Design Derbies, 58 percent, this one was named Least Necessary.

From the beginning the Trucking was criticized. It will be remembered that when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was honored in 1952 with a commem in honor of the 125th anniversary of its having been granted a charter, a Trucking firm sought an injunction against the Post Office Department to prevent its issuance. Basis of the suit was that it was preferential treatment for a public carrier. The injunction was denied by a federal court.

When the Trucking stamp was announced it was a general opinion that it came as a sop to the industry. The Post Office Department denied the allegation.

After the design of the stamp was released a howl went up from all the nation's truck manufacturers, except Reo. The Reo firm was pleased for the Truck shown in the stamp picture was without much doubt one of its products.

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Two stamps finished in a near dead heat for the title of Design Most Appropriate to the subject commemorated. This was won by the "Sagamore" which pictured Teddy Roosevelt's home "Sagamore Hill" at Oyster Bay, N.Y. President Eisenhower dedicated it in 1953 as a National Monument.

A close second was the New York which purported to show the city as it looked 300 years ago.

Returning to "Best Design" considerations, voters made a close race of choosing the second best looking. While the item issued to mark the Centennial of Commodore Perry's Opening of Japan was the winner, crowding it closely was the 100th anniversary of the Gadsden Purchase which wound up third, and the Sagamore in fourth.

A very close contest took place for fifth best. The stamp for the 75th anniversary of the American Bar Association beat out a previously highly underrated 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight.

The seventh place Future Farmers of America 25th anniversary would probably have rated higher in the beauty scale except for its blue color. Many voters commented on the fact that practically all things around a farm are green, and that the color chosen was an anomaly. However the Post Office Department stated that blue had been used at the request of the FFA organization.

No stamp was more controversial from a design standpoint than the Ohio. In the actual voting for Worst it was a close second to the Trucking. However in spotting it in the "beauty parade" voters placed it eighth. This was an item which was either liked a lot, or despised a lot.

It was of especial interest to note (Continued on page 15)



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## Bureau Report For November 1953

(The December 1953 report was received from the Post Office Department previously and we printed it in the February 15 edition on page 2)

Activity as reported by the Post Office Department at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing pertaining to stamps was rather meager in November. Only four plates were sent to press for the first time, and but eight new numbers were assigned to plates.

The newly assigned plate numbers are:

Presidential 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 24904-5.  
Presidential 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24906-7.  
Presidential 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24910-11.  
Airmail 6c booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 24908-9.

Plates sent to press and printed from for the first time are:  
Presidential 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24714, 24721-2-3.

## Bentham's Canadian Column

### Why Doesn't Canada Issue Its Own Annual Catalogue?

Lorne W. Bentham

Why doesn't Canada issue its own annual catalogue? Thousands of Canadian specialists, in Canada and the United States, are at a loss for the reason behind such an omission. The Scott Catalog of New York and the Stanley Gibbons of London, England, are the "bibles" of collectors of Canada.

As a matter of fact, Canadian specialists have to refer to Scott or Stanley Gibbons whenever there is any question of value raised.

Since the publishing offices of Scott catalogue are located in New York City, it is quite certain that the officials are not going to go out of their way in compiling a separate catalogue of Canadian stamps.

In other words, the publishers will not produce a specialized Canadian catalog.

This is only natural. The country where the publisher is located comes first. Other countries are given a milder treatment insofar as detailed information is concerned.

So Scott will favor American stamps.

And Stanley Gibbons is a British publication, listing the market values of Canadian stamps and stamps of other parts of the British Empire in sterling. That's alright for philatelists living in Europe and the British Isles.

Fred Jarrett of Toronto, one of Canada's more prominent philatelists, for some time issued a specialized Canadian catalogue until he sold it out to another philatelist. This philatelist issued it for a while and then he dropped it, too, after a number of years.

If I am not mistaken, I believe this philatelist, who Mr. Jarrett sold it to, was L. S. Holmes, M.D., of London, Ontario.

What I would like to see, and I am sure other Canadian specialists agree with me, is an annual catalogue of Canadian stamps published by a Canadian firm, that will be used as an authoritative basis throughout the world in valuing Canadian stamps.

Take France for instance. They have their own. One is Yvert-Tellier. And when a French specialist wants to know more about his collection, he usually has a current copy of Yvert-Tellier catalogue handy.

So why can't Canada produce its own? Canadian stamps are tremendously popular the world over and it's a shame to have Canadian specialists thumbing through some American or British publication, to get the necessary information.

What I am trying to convey is this thought: Create a Canadian catalogue published by Canadians that will be sought the world over as an authoritative basis in valuing Canadian stamps.

Whenever any British Colonial collector wants to secure authentic information as to the value and the perforations of British Colonial stamps, he or she usually refers to the Stanley Gibbons.

Probably the Canadian Philatelic Society, which boasts of being the only national philatelic organization within the territory of Canada, could take the initiative and do something about this.

The Canadian Philatelic Society is supposed to be an organization for the promotion of Canadian stamp collecting.

I am sure that if any firm or organization undertook to do this, they would not be the losers. On the contrary, they would reap many profits from the sale of this annual catalogue.

The collecting world is hungry

for such a publication.

Canada is popular with collectors, so why not help to keep Canada high on the list by promoting it with an all-Canadian annual catalogue?

How about it Canadian specialists?

## Harmers To Auction Error Plate Blocks

A major addition to the known mint copies of the Presidential \$1 with Revenue watermark is announced by Bernard Harmer of H. R. Harmer, Inc., New York.

He was first aware of something unusual when the comparative calm of his offices was shattered by a war-whoop from William L. Roscher one of the H. R. Harmer experts.

He found Mr. Roscher surrounded by some 200 Prexy \$1 plate blocks of four holding one triumphantly on high.

Some half-pint of benzine and one hour later, Mr. Roscher, now assisted by Mr. Bloch and Mr. Brooks, had discovered three more blocks of the error.

The lucky owner, William Jackson of New York City, who purchased these and other blocks from the East 23rd St. post office will benefit to a considerable amount through the care and attention given to his stamps.

Bernard Harmer commenting on the find stated: "I am not attempting to make any specific estimate on the blocks. They will be offered in our auction of March 22, 24 and it will be up to the open market to decide what is a fair price. The plate number positions, which incidentally are all different, should however create considerable interest."

The four plate blocks are never hinged and have the following plate number combinations:

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Other subjects are the Semi-Officials, the Postal Souvenir Sheets tete-beche pairs, stamps with publicity labels attached, telegraphs, Occupations and several additional categories.

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Denominations are to be 10, 20, 25 and 40 centimes.

Two of the stamps, the 10 and 20c, publicize two major exhibitions of the year, the 11th Swiss Exhibition for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry (SLA) at Lu-



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It will be possible to obtain this set from the Philatelic Agency, Direction General of PTT, Bolwerk 8, Berne, Switzerland. The face value of 95c is equivalent to approximately 27c in United States money. Payments must be by certified check or money order. All orders must be accompanied with sufficient funds to prepay return postage.

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## So You Want To Be A Dealer

I am led to write this editorial for several reasons. First of which is that very often I receive letters from budding new dealers who get up against things which they do not understand and then they ask us how to solve their problems. Secondly, we know that there are a lot of prospects for dealership who never give the matter the serious consideration which is necessary to make a success of stamp dealing.

Dealing in stamps profitably is a very hard job, requires much more time and work than the eight hours you may have been putting in. Further, it requires sound business ability and common sense. Thirdly, it requires some real capital and then the proper use of these three things.

Right now I have a letter from an embryo dealer who has filled an order for a dollar lot which he advertised and is chagrined because the man who ordered it returned it because the stamps were too cheap and common.

As a matter of fact the lot consisted of about 154 stamps. All but a half dozen of them were Austrians. The whole lot is stamps such as could be found in any small packet. The price of \$1.00 as a lot is at least four times what they should have been offered for.

The man who wants to be a dealer has to understand stamp prices. True, this lot will catalog at least \$3.00 or more because each stamp catalogues 2c or more, yet you can buy them in a packet at 10c for 100 different stamps of equal quality. Thus we have said you need sound business sense. Anyone should know that stamps which catalog 2c each are all priced at the minimum figure for any stamp in the catalog. There is a solid and sound reason for such pricing.

If you were to go into a dealer's office and ask him for a list of ten stamps which you had wanted and each catalogued 2c each, he would have to look into perhaps several stock books to pick the stamps out for you. When he had completed your order he would have used at least five to ten minutes time and if he charged you full catalog, 2c each or 20c for the lot you would perhaps object, yet he would be losing money in filling your order as his time would be worth more than the 20c he charged you.

This illustration is used solely to make you stop and think about stamp values.

You can buy a packet of 300 different Austria for about 65c. You can buy a packet of 1000 different Austria for less than \$10.00. The wholesale price on either of the above items is enough lower than the dealer who sells them to you will make a satisfactory profit, so what do you think 154 common Austria are worth.

The dealer who sent out these stamps for a dollar must never have given the matter serious thought. A collection of 20,000 different can be bought from stamp dealers for about \$125.00. The wholesale price on the packet is enough below that figure to allow a dealer a reasonable profit.

If this collection was catalogued at 2c per stamp it would run to an even \$400.00 catalog value. Prospects are that it will catalog nearer \$500.00. Thus it costs you one quarter catalog. How then can you hope to sell a lot of very cheap stamps which are available at as low as one tenth catalog for small packets and get several times that price for them.

Stamps such as this dealer had sent in the dollar lot he expected to sell are of the sort that NO DEALER can afford to mount them on approval sheets.

These facts may seem ridiculous to some, especially to any dealer who is doing a good stamp business, but it is a fact that there are a lot of collectors who will look at the Scott catalog for prices and then go ahead on the belief that the stamps should be offered on such a basis.

After all, the collectors are not all dumb, most of them are able to know if stamps are worth what is asked for them and when it comes to sending out things like this lot on approval, they are scarcely worth the postage involved in going and coming and that is where using some sound business sense comes in.

Dealing in stamps is a good business if you are able and capable to do it in the right manner, but first learn what you are doing.

## Cancels For Topical Collectors

A topical collection of most any object might hold a lot of added attraction if you would add cancellations in an attractive manner. Just as a few suggestions, let me tell you that Kenneth Knappenberger of Emmaus, Pa. lists as cancellations that can fit a topical collection. There are doubtless many others on other subjects.

There are 65 animals from Antelope, N. D. to Wolf, Mo.; there are 90 birds from Blue Jay, West Va. to Wren, Ohio. For aquatic collectors we have 36 specimens from Alligator, Miss. to Whitefish, Montana. Forty four dogs from Bassett, Va. to Welsh, La. In flowers a splendid collection of 6 varieties such as Azalea, N. Car. to Yucca, Arizona while in Gladiolas alone there are 45 all the way from Alba, Pa. to Wolverine, Michigan.

Doubtless there are many other topical subjects which can be found if one will but take the time to study the Postal Guide.

Mr. Knappenberger suggests a number of other interesting cancellations for people of all types, such as Westwego, La. for Westerners. North Pole, N. Y. for the Northerners. Heaters, W. Va. for Southerners and East Sandwich, Mass. for the hungry.

In our February 15 editorial we gave the name of Kleinfeltersville, Pa. as an example of the longest single word but we note in the list from Mr. Knappenberger a name of equal length in Moosehookmungun, Main.

For good measure Mr. Knappenberger throws in George, Texas and Linn, Texas. We know there is also a Ward as we have the three cancellations on one cover, but how about your own name, maybe it too can be found if you look for it.

If you are a boxing fan you can get Jersey, Va., Joe, N. C. and Walford, Wyoming.

All this should convince anyone of the possibilities of topical cancellations in a topical collection. Much of interest can be found if you consult a Postal Guide and it is fun in doing it and in getting the cancellations.

SMILEATELICS..... Bob Ricker



"... and just what made you think I'd make a big hit at the stamp convention if you cut performances in my shirt?"

Design Exhibition  
At National Museum

The First International Exhibition dealing with the source of postage stamp design, opens on March 12 at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia and will be dedicated to design and designing methods of postal administrations. The exhibition begins with the source of design material and will include artists' sketches and drawings, essays, die proofs and large uncut plate proofs of typical postal issues.

A number of individual collectors, specializing in source of designs, original drawings, sketches, essays and proofs, are also exhibiting. Among them are Dr. Clarence Brazer; Dr. Julian Blanchard; Mrs. S. F. Sharpless; Julius Windner; Paul E. Hollister; Col. Erskine Hume, James Berry of New Zealand; Mrs. Paul Berdandler; Mrs. Paulette Newman; John J. Britt; Halle Cohn and Charles P. Kerr.

The exhibition and a special book on postage stamp design is under the direction of James H. Baxter, managing editor of the National Philatelic Museum publications. The complete program will include a preview on Friday, March 12 at 8 p.m., and lectures and movies on Saturday, March 13, culminating with a banquet at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Kroneman Re-Elected  
By Brooklyn Club

The Bay Ridge Stamp Society at its annual meeting re-elected William F. Kroneman, president; James M. Fawcett, vice president; Morton Halperin, treasurer; J. W. J. Stedman, secretary, to serve another year as officers of the club. The Society is now entering its 22nd year of activity. Membership is open to all male adults. The club meets every Tuesday night at 7604 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn 9, N. Y. Visitors are welcome.

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Profits will help defray the expenses of the stamp collecting members of the troop to Washington, D.C. where they will have displays at the Smithsonian Institution. There they will receive philatelic as well as Scouting awards.

One of the projects sponsored by the troop is the gathering of stamps and philatelic material which they distribute through Stamps For the Wounded.

Changes Made For  
Lima Air Inaugural

While the following news from the Post Office Department comes too late to make it possible for collectors to change the sendings of their covers for service, it still will give them an idea of the last minute change which was made. It reads:

"Recent changes necessitate certain amendments to the press release issued February 9 regarding inauguration of airmail service at Lima, Ohio, on route AM-88, effective on or about March 1.

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550	—	6.00	—	2.30	—	.50						
551	—	1.50	—	.65	—	.17						
554	—	4.40	—	.60	.45	.14						
555	—	3.85	—	.58	.39	.14						
557	—	1.95	—	.45	.34	.12						
560	—	2.90	—	.74	.61	.18						
561	—	2.15	1.80	.45	.34	.10						
562	—	2.90	—	.36	—	.10						
563	—	4.10	—	.83	.61	.21						
568	—	3.45	—	.54	—	.13						
589	Ave. to Fine	2.75	.46	.38	—	.11						
590	—	1.35	—	.33	.26	.09						
591	—	.85	—	.55	.45	.09						
593	—	4.5	—	.38	.30	.06						
704-715	26.00	—	11.00	8.75	2.55	2.20						
716	—	1.40	—	.34	.26	.08						
717	—	.62	—	.48	.32	.20						
718	—	1.03	—	.48	.38	.14						
719	—	1.74	—	.63	.53	.16						
724	—	1.60	1.30	.40	—	.11						
725	—	2.75	—	.50	.35	.12						
726	—	1.45	—	.38	.30	.09						
727	—	.55	—	.28	.23	.08						
728	—	.35	—	.24	.19	.07						
729	—	.55	—	.25	.22	.09						
732	—	.40	—	.28	.22	.08						
733	—	1.85	—	1.25	.95	.32						
734	—	4.00	—	1.00	.77	.25						
736	—	1.35	1.05	.39	.32	.10						
737	—	.30	.24	.25	.19	.07						
738	—	.80	—	.43	.35	.11						
739	—	.65	—	.36	.30	.10						
740-49 cpl.	15.00	—	6.80	5.75	1.80	1.40						
772	—	.36	.30	.24	.18	.08						
773	—	.36	.30	.24	.18	.08						
774	—	.50	.40	.24	.18	.08						
775	—	.36	.30	.24	.18	.08						
776	—	.30	.22	.20	.18	.08						
777	—	.35	.28	.24	.18	.08						
782	—	.32	.26	.23	.18	.08						
783	—	.30	.22	.20	.18	.08						
784	—	.27	.21	.19	.17	.08						
785-794	4.25	3.75	2.75	2.05	.62	.50						
795	—	.28	.24	.22	.19	.08						
796	—	1.75	1.40	.65	.57	.17						
798	—	.31	.27	.25	.21	.07						
799	—	.31	.27	.25	.21	.08						
800	—	.35	.28	.25	.21	.08						
801	—	.34	.29	.30	.25	.09						
802	—	.35	.30	.25	.22	.08						
825	—	.60	.68	.44	.36	.11						
836	—	.125	.95	.47	.39	.12						
837	—	2.90	2.40	.40	.33	.10						
838	—	.90	.75	.53	.46	.14						
852	—	.46	.36	.31	.25	.08						
853	—	.53	.43	.31	.25	.06						
854	—	.92	.77	.52	.42	.13						
855	—	.72	.57	.44	.38	.11						
856	—	1.35	1.05	.50	.41	.13						
857	—	.38	.30	.31	.25	.08						
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To accompany the series of semipostals issued in 1941-42 (Scott's Nos. B319 thru B327) a series of nine postcards was issued by the Belgium National Tuberculosis Association. Each of the postcards was printed in black and white and in addition to the portrait of each of the subjects, a short biography was given in both Flemish and French.

The historic portraits series of 1941-42 (Scott's Nos. B293 thru B302).

was also accompanied by the issuance of a set of postcards which were printed in sepia and bore reproductions of the identical subjects that appeared on the postage stamps. As for the stamps, of course, there were ten postcards in the set.

This set of cards was issued and sold by the National Society of Social Service for Families of Soldiers.

In 1944 the very colorful Belgium Legend series (Scott's Nos. B385 thru B392) made its appearance accompanied by an equally colorful set of eight postcards issued by the Belgium National Tuberculosis Association. These cards were printed in multicolor. As an additional tie-in with the stamps for this year a beautiful set of seals was also issued. However, in addition to the eight provinces depicted on the stamps and cards, an additional province, West Flanders, was also portrayed in the set of seals. Each set of seals was printed in a single color and there were three different colors used, i.e., black, blue and brown.

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Besides having the distinction of being the only state in the U. S. which has a diamond mine, Arkansas boasts many other minerals: bauxite, bituminous coal, natural gas, sand, limestone, lead, zinc, manganese iron ores, oil and petroleum. It also has more than 100 varieties of lumber, and supplies about one half of the United States with brick, tile, stone, marble, clay and roofing material.

Hot Springs is the health resort where the rich go to take mineral baths, and where Capone and his ilk used to gamble and gambol.

De Soto first explored Arkansas, followed in 1673 by Marquette and Joliet, who named the state after a tribe of Indians they found near a river, which they also named the Arkansas. The Arkansas Territory was founded in 1819.

H.M. Brechin

NEW LONDON, WIS.

## Art Museum Houses Charlotte Exhibition

An exhibition sponsored by the Collectors Club of Charlotte, N.C. in cooperation with the Charlotte Philatelic Society, and the Junior Stamp Club will be staged at the Mint Museum of Art, 501 Hempstead Pl., in Charlotte.

Because of its location and the usual excellence of the displays the show draws an unusually large number of visitors. The exhibition will run from March 26 to 28.

## Yorkville Club Elects Ebeling

There is a new official family in one of the New York City groups, the Yorkville Stamp Collectors Club. These collectors meet the second and fourth Mondays at 146 E. 84th St. Visitors are always welcome.

Rudolph Ebeling is president; Hermann Krauss vice president; Otto Newman treasurer; Leon Gedaly, secretary, 1439 Wood Rd., New York 62, N.Y.

## HIGH VALUES.

Mint unless stated.

Details of more new arrivals at attractive prices follow. Send for full list of sets etc. Commemoratives, RGV Philatelic, KGVI etc.

Colony etc. # Cat. Price

Antigua (30¢) .93 1.40 \$ .85

Bahamas (Used \$5.50) .129 9.90 5.00

Bermuda (10¢ \$13.15) .130 3.00 1.00

Bolivia (10¢ \$1.15) .300 .50

Brazil (10¢ \$1.15) .302 .38

Bulgaria (10¢ \$1.15) .304 .37

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# 15th MAIL SALE

Tuesday, March 23rd 1954

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## **USUAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Descriptions:** ○—Used, ★—unused, OG—Original Gum  
☒—Cover, VF—very fine, E—estimation, Min. Bid—minimum bid, and the usual philatelic terms.

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## U. S. AND POSSESSIONS

Lot No.	Item Description	Cat. Val.
1	1799/1852 12 diff. prestamp covers, blue and red cancels. diff. rates etc. very interesting lot	E 20.00
2	1812/13 13 diff. prestamp covers, blue, red and black cancellations, some "Paid," "Free," incl. one ship-letter and one triple print with envelope. VF lot	E 35.00
3	Collection of 26 diff. Civil War covers, all unused, were pasted, all fronts fine with many rare designs	E 17.50
4	1874/87, 9 diff. cut squares, all with double print (one triple print) mostly mint, rare lot, VF	E 20.00
5	1899/1903, 9 diff. cut squares, all abbinous; one used, scarce lot, VF	E 17.50
6	1900 France #100 on commercial cover with Exhibition Flag cancel "U. S. Postal Station Paris Expos. 1900," very rare, VF	E 15.00
7	1914 #397/400, tied to 4 small covers by slogan cancel "Panama Expos. in San Francisco" (two diff. types) Fine lot	E 25.00
8	1923/24, 9 interesting covers (FDC #649/50, Zeppelin F11, #1928, Byrd Sheet, etc.) VF	min. bid 7.00
9	1945 Liberation of Prague, Bohemia stamp #88/9, BB/12, 18/19, 27/8, all overpr. "CSR. USA Osvobozena Praha 6.5.1945" scarce mint, VF	E 17.50
10	1945 Liberation of Prague, the same 4 sets, all with tabs, rare mint, VF	E 25.00
11	Cuba 1867/94 #28, 68 (pair), 130, 134, 138 (pairs) Used on 4 covers very rare, Fine to VF	E 15.00
12	* Dan. West Indies 1877/83 #21a, 2, UX 2/4, UX 4, F-VF	E 14.50
13	1863/88 #UX2/4, two the unsevered replycards, used, very rare Fine to VF	E 25.00
14	Hawaii, 1882/94 #UX1/3, 5, 7, 8, 9, UX1 all unused, VF	E 12.00
15	1883/90 #UX1/4, all unsevered, mint VF	E 24.50
16	1884/94 collection of 14 post. Stat. (7 envelop) all unused, Fine to VF	E 10.75

## BRITISH EMPIRE

17	Great Britain	1842/45, 3 diff.	"penny Post" covers, red, blue and black cancels, incl. Piccadilly 1d; scarce VF E 12.50
18	★	1870	Telegraph stamp 3sh. imperf. Frost in blue, corner block of four "specimen" printed on watermarked paper, OG, VF
19	★	1872, dio. 3sh. stamp in violet cornerblock of 4, OG	Very rare, VF E 17.50
20	★	Telegraph stamp 1 £ 4 lire, imperforated proof, printed on watermarked paper "Specimen", OG, VF	E 17.50
21	★	Telegraph stamp 5 £, imperforated proof in green, printed on watermarked paper, "Specimen", OG	VF E 20.00
22	✉	1890 penny Post Jubilee, 3 special envel. one used, one mint, one caricature with enclosures, VF	E 15.00
23	✉	Brit. Office in Cuba, 1847/48, 2 prestamp covers, cancel, "Havana" diff. types, very rare, VF	E 20.00
24	✉	Brit. Office in Spain, 1847, prestamp cover with rare circle cancel, "C.B.C. Cadiz" VF	E 20.00
25	✉	Brit. Office in West Indies 1844/46, 2 prestamp covers, cancel, "La Guayra" in red, "St. Thomas" in black, very rare, Fine	E 15.00
26	✉	Brit. North & Central America (no Canada) collection of 103 diff. Post. Stat. incl. many rare and unusual items, (Jamaica First issue, etc.) all mint VF	E 35.00
27	✉	Brit. Solomon Islands, 1852, 2 stampless covers with large oval ship cancel, "A. K. Roviana" to Roviana, resp. Kihili, interesting lot VF	E 12.50
28	✉	Cameroons, 1916, 5 & 10 pf. postcards of Kamerun overpr. "CE 1/2d" resp. "1d" also 15 cts. envel. of French occupation, all mint, rare VF	E 17.50
29	✉	Canada, WW II, collection of 52 covers mostly with #254 and with "MPO" cancels, (Military Post Office) over 40 diff. numbers, rare, Fine lot	E 22.50
30	✉	Canada, fine collection of 212 Revenues, starting 1864, incl. shades, Tobacco, 1c, and high values, block of 4, etc. VF	E 30.00
31	⌚	Cape of Good Hope, 1855, #2, 2 shades used, both VF	E 15.00
32	⌚	Cape of Good Hope (80). Mauritius (76), fine collection of 158 nearly all diff. Revenues, incl. many high and rare values, VF	E 32.50
33	✉	Ceylon, 1883/1918, collection of 29 covers, on 16 Album pages, (stamps between #22/MR 1/4) incl. interesting combinations, censor marks, warstamp covers, VF object	min. bid 27.50
34		large collection of 176 diff. Revenues, incl. many rare and unusual items, incl. over 60 provis. VF	E 32.50
35	⌚★	Gibraltar #36c mint, #60 used, VF	E 12.00
36		Ireland, 1922, 5 diff. 2 penny essays, artist Dollars, mint, VF	E 22.50
37		1922, 5 diff. 2 penny essays (Dollar) all bicolored, mint, rare VF	E 25.00
38	✉	Newfoundland, WW II, 12 covers mostly with stamps, all cancelled, "C.A.P.O." (Canad. Army Post Office) 4 diff. numbers, censormarks, scarce today, F-VF	E 22.50
39	✉	New South Wales, 1905, #65, on reg. special postcard, cancel, "St. James Hall, Sidney, 5 D Jubilee, 2. Dec. 1905" very rare, VF	E 25.00
40	✉	Orange River Colony, 1889/91, 8 diff. unused provis. postcards, all with stamps, specially overpr. for use on postcards, incl. very rare (Ascher #2, 60 Mark) VF E 25.00	E 25.00
41	✉	South West Africa 1927, the complete set of 38 diff. picture postcards (type A7) all mint, rare VF	E 17.50

#### GENERAL FOREIGN

42	✉ Abyssinia 1903, 1g postcard with black overprint, genuinely used to Paris, cancel "Harrar Poste Francaise" very rare, VF	E 25.00
43	✉ 11 Commercial covers bearing 15 stamps, starting 1909, incl. 3 89, 90, 110 etc. also rare cancel "Dirz-Daous"; (2), "Harrar" in blue, etc. VF	E 22.50
44	✉ Air Pioneer stamps, collection of 123 diff. air pioneers, starting 1910, incl. Canada, France, Germany, Italy and many other rare items also 4 covers, VF object E 150.00	
45	✉ Albania, Hungary #36/37 on 5 kr. lettercards, cancel "Valona Oesterl. Post 1899" arriv. postmark, extremely rare, VF	E 30.00
46	✉ 1900 10kr. postcard, with 10kr. surr. used on 2 pieces, both very rare, and guaranteed, VF	E 30.00
47	✉ collection of 32 covers (mostly without address) bearing many complete sets, starting 1913, incl. #4/16, 106/12, 218/26, 310/23, etc. also 23 post. Stat. cards, reply and lettercards, incl. many rare, total 55 items, VF lot M bid 45.00	
48	✉ Austria 1838/49, 7 diff. prestamp covers, incl. Wien (2), Steyr, etc. all VF	E 15.00
49	✉ 1900 #55/1 lkr. diagonally half used on 2kr. postcard, commercially used, very rare, VF	E 12.50
50	✉ 1908/36, #12,377,73,BS0,56,77,80,146/51, all used and VF..	E 16.10
51	✉ 5 diff. min. Spec. Marine Feldpostcard (SMS Mars, Plan Mars Arpach) etc. issue WW I items VF	E 20.00
52	✉ 1916 #118 on red rec. cover, cancel "Kriegsgegen-lager Spratzern" and dito, reg. label, very rare, VF	E 25.00
53	✉ Lombardy - Venetia 1823/36, 4 prestamp covers incl. 2 boxed cancel. "Venetia" in red and black, all VF E 15.00	
54	✉ Belgium, fine collection of 80 diff. prestamp covers, starting 1777, incl. many rare cancel. in blue, red and black, VF lot	E 100.00
55	✉ 1784/1826, 2 prestamp covers, one with "A" in red circle (Antwerp), the other with red straight line cancel.	
56	✉ 1801 Napoleon occu. cover, straight cancel "96 Neu" in red, very rare, superb VF	E 15.00
57	✉ Belgium 1804, Napoleon, occup. cover w. straight cancel, "96 Spa" small type, very rare, VF	E 27.50
58	✉ 1863 5 cts. 3 diff. essays, (Darijent) on cardboard 2 sl. thin) Schroeder #140, also 20 cts. Frank essay in black on glazed cardboard. Fine to VF, very rare	E 25.00
59	✉ 1866 6 cts. (type A6) 2 large die proofs in black and red, VF	E 25.00
60	✉ 1867/1912 #2a, 14, 24, 47, 72, 74, 91, 98, 101, B264/72 all used Fine to VF	E 20.00
61	✉ WWI 6 diff. Feldpost covers, incl. interesting cancels, and one censor label, scarce VF	E 20.20
62	★ 1942 SS Feldpost/ Wappen SS, 5 to 100 Frs. complete sets in 6 miniature sheets of 4, rare, mint, VF	E 12.50
63	★ 1946 #C1B/2, complete a/c set in blocks of 4, mint, VF	E 25.00
64	★ 1914/18 #N/26 (less #25) unused incl. #23 VF	E 14.00
65	✉ Bosnia 1900/06, collection of 59 stamps between #11/45, mostly unused, mostly diff. incl. shades, Fine to VF	E 17.65
66	✉ 1912/13 #85/86, 25c. unused VF	E 30.50
67	★ 1918/20 collection of 100+ stamps, incl. #20/21, #21/26, #21/26 incl. varieties, some duplex cancells, VF	E 32.50
68	★ 1917 #B13/15, imperforated blocks of 4, mint, scarce VF	E 15.00
69	✉ 1883/98, collection of 64 Revenues, all postally used, diff. in cancels, or values, incl. many very rare items, Fine and unusual lot	E 75.00
70A	✉ 1883/90, 6 Revenue stamps, all postally used, incl. rare cancels. VF	E 15.00
70	✉ Brasil, Fine collection of 110 practically diff. Post. Stat. mostly mint, incl. Post. Reply and lettercards, envelop. etc. (Dom Pedro issue very nice) VF	E 35.00
71	✉ Bulgaria 1915, 2 special Fieldpostcards (one genuinely used) and 2 other similar cards, used, Bulgarian Red Cross cancels. 4 very rare WW I items, VF	E 20.00
72	✉ 1940 #C19/30, complete on FDC special cancel. "Bosnia Poste Aerienne" superb	San. 10.00

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73	✉ Central Lithuania 1921 #39,41,42(3), on 2 commercial covers, both with censormarks, extremely rare, VF	E 30.00
74	✉ 1921 #39(3), 41,52(5), on 2 commercial covers (one red; exp. on backstamped "Hamburg" bilibili) extremely rare, VF	E 30.00
75	✉ China 1897 #30, used gutterblock of 6, very rare, VF	E 25.00
76	✉ 1897 #30, 49,66,88,89(2), on 4 fine domestic covers, very rare, VF	E 12.50
77	✉ collection of 41 Post. Stat. (11 Shanghai) incl. rare items, also 103 commercial covers, with hundreds of stamps (mainly 1947) very interesting lot	E 35.00
78	✉ Colombia, collection of 26 covers, bearing 48 stamps, 18 post and replycards, mostly mint and 4 insurance labels, incl. a/c covers, cancel (Paquebot) etc. (48 items) Fine to VF	E 27.50
79	✉ Medellin 1912, 1903/13, collection of 42 stamps mint and used, incl. shades, rare cancels, 3 blocks imperf. between, VF lot	E 45.00
80	★ Medellin 1912, local stamp 1/4 ct. blue, block of 9, centerstamp unprinted, rare, mint, VF	E 25.00
81	✉ Corfu, 1941, #N22,25,39,44 all on backstamped cover, censormark, very rare, VF	+ 45.75
82	✉ Crete issue for Therision 1905, 5 lepta to 1 Dr. (Michel #1/5) all in used pairs, scarce VF	E 15.00
83	✉ Czechoslovakia 1918/20, 6 diff. essays 5 in black, scarce, VF	E 12.50
84	✉ 1918/20, collection of 54 post. stat. mostly used, diff. incl. rare, also 51 covers, bearing 180+ stamps, mostly 1946/47, also one fieldpostcard, very interesting lot	VF E 30.00
85	✉ 1948, the complete Post. Picture set of 24 diff. postcards, (Sokol 1948) all mint, very rare today, VF	E 25.00
86	✉ Denmark 1801/2, 2 prestamp covers with straightline cancels "Dænne-mark" (diff. types) very rare VF	E 17.50
87	1854 4 sk. #4 essay in black, very rare, VF	E 15.00
88	1826 #156,158, also #164/65 es tenant, proof in 3 pairs, all in original colors, very rare, VF	E 22.50
89	1836, 5 diff. essays "Orsted" artist Klaebel, very rare VF	E 40.00
90	1836, 5 diff. essays (15 oere) Forrestscenes, artist Andersen, very rare, VF	E 35.00
91	1838, 5 diff. essays (15 oere) Fisherman, artist Nielsen, very rare VF	E 35.00
92	1838 5 diff. essays (30 oere) Snowscenes, artist Nielsen, very rare, VF	E 35.00
93	✉ 1846 Camp stamp "Tarp- Eshjerg" (type I) genuinely used on cover and Danish Red Cross Handstamp, very rare, VF	E 25.00
94	✉ 1846 do. Camp stamp, type II, on genuinely used cover, Danish Red Cross handstamp, very rare, VF	E 25.00
95	✉ large collection of 20 diff. RR stamps, incl. 20 for Bus tickets, starting 1890, mint and used, incl. many rare items, very rare VF	E 40.00
96	✉ large special collection of 404 practically diff. Revenues, starting 1862, incl. many high and rare values, VF object	E 50.00
97	✉ Dominican Republic, 1950, the complete set of 15 diff. multicolored airmail picturecards, very rare, superb E 30.00	
98	✉ 1950 the complete multicolor picture set of 30 postcards (15 two and 15 four ct.) very rare today, mint, superb E 25.00	
99	✉ Egypt, large special collection of 245 post. stat. mint and used, mostly diff. incl. envelopes, cards and reply-cards, wrappers, airmail cancels, etc. VF object	E 100.00
00	✉ Estonia 1920/21 #30,39,41(2), together with 1 Mark revenues on commerce cover, also #24(2), #56(5), #84, all with private perforation on 3 covers, rare lot, VF	E 27.50
	<b>FRANCE AND COLONIES</b>	
01	✉ France 1759, prestamp cover with very early straightline cancel, "Tarse" very rare, superb	E 17.50
02	✉ 1765/83, 2 very early prestamp covers with straightline cancel, "Dijon" & "Nevers" very rare, superb	E 30.00
03	✉ 1795/1828, 9 prestamp covers, all with straightline cancels, incl. rare (Bazar, Lamel, Nentres etc.) VF lot	E 30.00
04	✉ 1801/2 do. 2 Napoleon, occup. covers, with straightline cancels, "Cordon" (Monte Blanc) "do. Menens" (Compte de Nice) very rare, VF	E 25.00
05	✉ Corsica 1811, prestamp cover "cancels" in Paris, "Isle d'Elbe" (Napoleon's Exile) extremely rare, superb E 40.00	
06	✉ 1819/20, 4 prestamp covers with diff. straightline prepaid cancel, incl. "P. 51 F Condom" etc. rare, VF	E 20.00
07	✉ 1825 Fieldpost cover with straightline cancel.	
08	—"Armee d'Espagne" very rare, superb	E 25.00
09	✉ 1829/52, 8 prestamp covers, incl. "Prefet Pyr. Orientales", "Direct des Douanes" and 6 diff. circle cancel all VF	E 20.00
10	✉ 1849, 2 diff. proofs in darkbrown and orange, type A1, very rare, VF	E 15.00
11	✉ 1870, France "Franco-Prussian War, Bataille Monte" special letter sheet with diff. slogan and diff. depots, response for answer "yes" all mint, rare, VF	E 20.00
12	✉ 1870 #23 on cover "Bataille monte" (Le Godofroy-Cavaignac) backstamped Angouleme, very rare, superb	E 25.00
13	✉ #57 on miniature cover "Bataille monte" (Le Fulton) backstamped St. Andre, very rare, VF	E 25.00
14	✉ #57 on "Depeche ballon" #21 (Le General Renault) backstamped San Valery, extremely rare, superb	E 60.00
15	✉ 1871 #24 on "Gazette d'Absents" #27, (La Poste de Paris) backstamped Rapperville & Geneve, very rare, VF	E 35.00
16	✉ 1890/99, between #78/113 and Office in Turkey #25, 2 stamps with interesting cancels, incl. pair #84 on piece "Alexandrie Egypte", VF	E 20.00
17	✉ 1900/1925 #109,139,159,160,162/63,168, 24 "Millesimes" mostly diff. incl. GC-paper, VF	E 15.00
18	✉ 1910 #113 pair on card, rare cancel, "Betheny Aviation Marne" VF	E 12.50
19	✉ Special collection of 88 diff. Air Pioneer stamps, starting 1910 incl. many rare and unusual items, one essay, one tete beche, errors, 2 de luxe sheets signed by the artists, etc., an outstanding collection all VF	E 150.00
20	✉ 1915, special Fieldpost cover with imprint "Aviation Militaire Aerodrome de Longvile" & violet double circle cancel, 1. Groupe d'Aviation, ServicePostale extremely rare, "W. Item. VRA" VF	E 35.00
21	✉ 1915 #23 "Sous le Régime" block of 4, used, VF	+ 18.00
22	✉ 1931 complete set of 12 diff. special postcards 15 pts "Expos. Coloniale Paris" (850) exist mint, rare, superb E 15.00	
23	★ 1932, 4 diff. 25 cts. essays, type Marianne, all imperf. OG, rare, VF	E 20.00
24	1932 #183 in mint block of 4, scarce, VF	10.00
25	1937 complete set of 5 diff. picture postcards of the American Memorial at Chateau-Thierry, all with special cancel, VF	E 15.00
26	1938, 2 imperf. de luxe sheets, 55 cts. & 1 Frc. (type A92) in original colors and 2 special postcards, same type, cancelled "Inauguration du Monument Australien" very rare, VF	E 20.00
27	1941 #259 (6) on 2 small covers (no address) cancel "France Europeenne" resp. "France Europ. Poste Rural" very rare cancel, VF	E 15.00
28	★ 1944, Liberation issue "Saverne Libre" 18 val. practically complete, (Thiaude 6,500) rare, mint, VF	E 20.00
29	★ 1951 #Z58/63, complete set, imperf. Proofs in diff. colors, min. margin copies, rare, VF	E 22.50
30	★ 1951 #Z58/63, same complete set, imperf. proofs, but in other colors, min. margin copies, rare, VF	E 22.50
31	✉ "Post Pneumatique de Paris" (Tube Express) special collection of 58 diff. cards, envelops & lettercards etc. starting 1879, mint & used incl. many rare items, showing map of Paris (to Marseille) VF lot	E 60.00
32	✉ Alsace Lorraine, large special collection of 67 all diff. prestamp covers, starting 1752, incl. 6 Prepaid cancel, many with variety (Estate, Library, Store, Bars, Osmann, etc.) very rare object	E 125.00
33	✉ 1793, Napoleon Fieldpost cover, written in Marbach, with straightline cancel, "Armee de la Moselle" very rare, VF	E 27.50
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88  Sudetenland, 1938, 50, 60h & 1 Kr. 3 imperf. essays in green, violet and orange, mint, very rare, VF ..... E 20.00

89  1938 provis. for Asch, Michel #1/3, used on large pieces, #4 mint, (Michel 103 DM) guaranteed, rare, VF ..... E 22.50

90  Office in China 1895, Germany #48, 49, 51 on reg. cover, cancel Shanghai, rare, VF ..... E 22.50

91  1895 Germany #49, 50, 51 pair of each together on piece, cancel "Tiesen Kaiser L. Dt. Postagentur", very rare, superb ..... E 27.50

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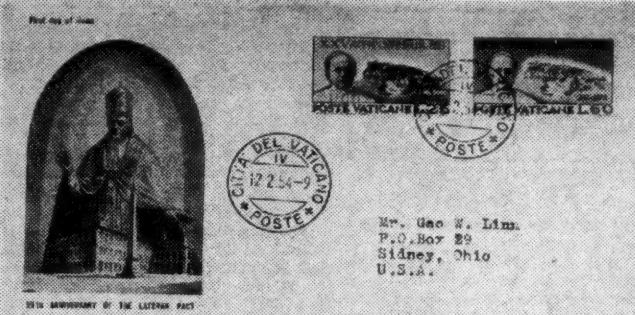
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**VATICAN LATERAN TREATY COMMEMS.** On February 2, the Vatican City Postal Administration released a set of two both of the same design for the 25th anniversary of the Lateran Treaty. Each has a portrait of Pope Pius XI during whose reign the concordat was reached with the Fascist Government of Italy, and a view of the entire tiny Vatican State. Denominations and colors are 25 Lire blue and brown, and 60L orange and blue. The cover was received from E. Pagnini, Casella Postale 207, Rome, Italy.

**Hoover Brothers  
Sold To MacDonald**

The Hoover Brothers precancel business, stock, auction and approval lists, office equipment and name, located at Goshen, N.Y. was sold to Hugh C. MacDonald, Box 229, Quaker Hill, Conn., a suburb of New London, on Saturday Feb-

ruary 6. The business was transferred to the new location about February 20. The sale price was \$20,000.00.

Mr. MacDonald is resigning from his position with the government to give full time to precancels. He has been an electronics engineer for the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory at New London where he worked on the recently

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**ITALY AND STATES**

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400 **✉** 1934 #102/15 complete set, OG, VF ..... E 8.00

401 **✉** large special collection of 86 mostly diff. post. stat. starting 1918 incl. post. reply and lettercards, envol. Min. bid 30.00

402 **✉** Kores 1900/03, 7 diff. post stat. incl. 3 replycards, (3 cancel, to order) scarce, VF ..... E 17.50

403 **✉** 1903 #27 used on cover, also 4 sen postcard genuinely used to Shanghai, very rare, VF ..... E 22.50

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Now after 100 hours and 14 pots of black coffee it is possible to give you the results of the Sixth Annual Design Derby which was concluded February 14. Those hundred hours were all devoted following the regular working day here at the office, and you can believe me when I tell you I had no spare minutes in the past three weeks.

You have probably seen the results in the feature story on page one where I have given you the full details of the balloting in the chart at the beginning of the article.

There wasn't much competition for the winning spot — the 300th Anniversary of the Founding of New York City copped the crown by almost two and a half times as many votes as the second place Perry Treaty With Japan.

The real battle was for second place. Almost right down to the wire the aforementioned Perry was pressed by the Gadsden and Sagamore, with the latter two putting on a photo-finish for the third spot, the Gadsden winning the show place, Sagamore rating fourth.

From there on back the field was strung out almost to the starting gate the Trucking bringing up a trifling "left at the post" rear.

It will come as a surprise in some quarters that the Bar Association and the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight were regarded so highly. These two had a whining-ding all their own for fifth place with the Bar nosing the Air by just 22 votes. The Airmail had generally been considered a sour piece of artwork from the time it was first revealed by the Post Office Department.

The National Guard which finished eleventh had one of the most cluttered designs and the weakest color of the lot, a foggy light blue. The Patton in twelfth and the Trucking in last easily fall into the "purple horror" category.

1. The California Gold Discovery commem of 1948 pictured whose mill at what place?

2. Was Frederick Remington of the Famous American series in the Inventors, Composers or Artists set?

I want to thank all of you who participated in the Derby with the sending in of your votes. That was a splendid piece of cooperation — it came from collectors who are interested in the stamps they collect, and who if at all possible would like to convey their feelings about their country's stamps to the authorities who issue them.

Last year the number of votes amounted to 6894. Compare that figure with this year's 12,905 — almost double. It indicates a tremendous boost in interest. Ever since the first poll in 1948 the number of participants have been increasing — each year has seen more voting.

Definitely pleasing was the greater activity on the part of the country's stamp clubs. While an exact count was not kept, it seemed as though the ballots from that source were about 50 percent greater than for the Fifth Annual Design Derby.

A special vote of thanks is due to those program chairmen and chairladies who brought the Derby before their groups as a program.

They prepared the thirteen stamps for viewing and in most cases made ballots which after being filled in were mailed here.

Many advised that duplicates of them were kept so that prizes could be awarded to members whose votes came closest to the national final results. This phase of the Derby seems to be gaining in favor each year.

It probably surprises no one, including the top brass of the Post Office Department who authorized it, that the Trucking is considered the worst looking and the least necessary of the lot. This stamp was hexed from its very inception — first from the puerile controversy about its design to the shallow reasons given for its issuance.

Collectors weren't fooled in the least by the ballyhoo which poured forth from the inner offices of the Post Office Department and from the publicity agents of the Trucking interests. While both denied the allegation, the people who buy stamps for their collections knew that the item paid off a claimed debt and quieted a "poor sport" segment of the United States economy.

Collectors, and it might be said the general public as well, can penetrate propaganda smoke-screens and their voting in this

instance proves it.

The Sagamore was another member which was hardly considered necessary and to a lesser extent the Bar Association. One was considered a special interest piece "for the glory of the Republican Party" since Sagamore was the home of Teddy Roosevelt a party stalwart, and the other "another gang getting theirs because they have the means to pressure."

Gauging the votes, it can be assumed that collectors believed that the Washington Territory, Louisiana Purchase, National Guard, Ohio, 50th Year of Flight, Gadsden, Perry and New York all had justification for their issuance. They did have national importance.

Voters felt too that most of the designs were quite appropriate to the subjects they were to commemorate. The Trucking and Washington Territory just didn't seem to fit into the overall picture in this respect.

You might be interested in a comparison of the way I picked 'em matched to the final results. In the first column is the national final, and the second my choice.

## NATIONAL

New York

Perry

Gadsden

Sagamore

Bar

Air

FFA

Ohio

Washington

La. Purch.

Guard

Patton

Trucking

— WORST —

Trucking

— LEAST NEC. —

Trucking

— APPRO. —

Sagamore

## MINE

New York

FFA

Perry

Sagamore

Washington

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Washington

I think it indicates two things — one that the publication of my selections DOES NOT influence the final results — and two, I've done a pretty good job of evaluating the stamp art as it appeared in 1953.

Some of the voters sent along comments with their ballots. The following gave been culled from such letters:

"This idea of yours is highly commendable. Any subtle jibes to improve our postal issues can certainly prevent future monstrosities like the Chicken and the yellow Star designs. And quite timely is your opposition to the P.O. Dept. to shift from engravings to photogravure".

"One chap mentioned that the sale of the Trucking stamp was tops for 1953 and therefore it was the best design, most necessary and most appropriate, unless we were willing to vote against the very foundation of our capitalist system".

"Although I am a lawyer and a veteran of World War II, I can not see why the National Guard, the American Bar Association (of which I am a member), and General Patton (in whose Army I was) should have been given stamps".

"I think the Ohio stamp is probably the ugliest stamp ever issued by the Post Office Department. As a loyal Ohio citizen of course I purchased several sheets of the Ohio stamp. The stamp is so horridly bad that I am ashamed to use them, and have never heard of a favorable word for the Ohio stamp".

"If the philatelic quality of our stamps shows any consistent improvement under Mr. Summerfield I will be agreeably surprised".

"You deserve praise and commendation for your efforts in trying to stop the printing of U. S. stamps with cumbersome designs".

"I have always enjoyed these Derby contests. I think they serve a very useful purpose as it causes us to review the year's work and, it is barely possible some day the people interested in the designing and manufacture of stamps just might take into consideration the opinions of those most concerned, that is, the people who use and are interested in the product turned out by our P.O. Dept.".

"They are all bad as far as I can see. Oh Lord, may they hit the bottom some day in the near future".

"If your constancy in favor of decent design can keep the P.O. Dept. from going off night-clubbing into colored photogravure stuff you will deserve and have the satisfaction of doing a good turn for your country".

"I am enclosing two of your ballots. One is for my wife. She knows little about stamps but has pretty good judgment on art. We concluded there is very little art in any of these stamps".

"All proposed issues should be subject to the review of a board of distinguished historians and philatelists."



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**NIGERIA.** As of June 30 Nigeria will invalidate the George VI, Coronations, Silver Weddings and the Peace issue. Unused stamps will be exchanged up to September 30 and this should result in substantial offerings by dealers of the Peace issue.

**NAURU.** As previously announced, Nauru released, on February 6, a new series of nine stamps from 1/2 penny to 5 shillings. The first definitive issue in 1924 were all of uniform design. The new series has a different design for each value.

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**NEW ZEALAND** — A fourteen value Queen Elizabeth II postage issue on March 1. The 1½d stamp was issued on December 15 due to a shortage of this value of the King George VI type. There will be seven Official stamps. A booklet containing twelve 1 pence and twelve 3 pence stamps is being printed.

**URUGUAY** — On January 14, a new set of stamps was issued featuring various flower and building designs. Values and colors are: 5m red, gray and green; 2c green and brown; 5c purple and reddish-brown; 7c brown and green; 8c blue and red; 10c orange and green; 12c blue and brown; 14c purple and black; 20c green, red and gray; 50c brown and black; 1P red and brown; 2P red and brown; 3P dark purple and green; 4P brown and blue and 5P blue and green.

**BRAZIL** — During 1954 nine issues of stamps are contemplated.

Two values will commemorate the restoration of Pernambuco; a single stamp will honor the International Congress of Scientific Organization; an issue in honor of the Monument of the Emigrants in the Rio Grande do Sul; an issue commemorating the Centennial of the first railroad in Brazil; an issue in honor of the Centennial of the Birth of M. Jobin; a single stamp and a miniature sheet for Brapex III, International Philatelic Exhibition; an issue honoring the Centenary of the Benjamin Constant Institute; and an issue for the Centennial of the City of Sorocaba.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA** — According to Artia, two stamps appeared on December 29 honoring the birth of Leo Nikolayevitch Tolstoy in 1828. Two stamps were released on January 21 for the 30th anniversary of the death of Lenin. To be released shortly are: an issue for the 5th Congress of the Czechoslovak Communist party; five regular pictorials; and three stamps commemorating the deaths of Josef Stalin and Klement Gottwald.

**GERMANY (West Zone)** — According to the Bundesminister, some values of the postage series portraying President Heuss were released on his 70th birthday January 31. Other values will appear later. The values from 2pf to 20pf will be printed by typography and the 30pf and upwards will be engraved adhesives. A 20pf red stamp has been issued showing the Allied Council Building in which the four power conferences are being held.

**GERMANY (East Zone)** — A 12pf stamp was issued showing

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William J. Vitale of 1840 S. Fifth St., Alhambra, Calif., who purchased the famed Vanderhoef non-Scott stock, now has the world's largest holding of such material, and his new price list (30 pages, illustrated, price 10c) gives some clue to the wealth of material he possesses. Interestingly enough, he is producing a series of philatelic sideliner bulletins featuring foreign revenue, U.S. lock seals, U.S. beer stamps and U.S. tinfoil revenues, which bulletins come printed on the backs of old checks bearing imprinted USA revenues such as RN-G1.

One of the really big philatelic undertakings of our time coming to fruition after 35 years of arduous research in more than 60 libraries is Elliott Perry's "U. S. Carrier Book." As serious USA specialists throughout the world know, Mr. Perry of "Peach Orchard" fame (his home, a philatelic paradise, is located in an old peach orchard) is the country's leading specialist in U.S. Locals and Carriers, and has done more than all other investigators put together to uncover the fascinating history of these stamps.

He has, incidentally, even succeeded in getting the powers that be to remove from the catalogue the many cuts of locals forgeries which were used to illustrate the private issues sections of Scott to the hopeless confusion of collectors. He is also renowned as the man who plated the 10c 1847, is the leading authority on the 10c Jefferson and many other USA items and has ventured as far afield as Hayti and Salvador.

This Carrier book, which bids fair to become one of the few really great works in USA philatelic literature, covers the 1842-1863 issues together with the 10 regular postage stamps of 1851, 1857 and 1861 used to prepay letter delivery by city carriers of the USA post office. It will be published by the Philatelic Museum and will run some 400 pages, replete with 600-odd illustrations. The New York section will cover about 100 pages, the Boston chapter 37 pages, the Charleston one 96 pages, that for Philadelphia 40 pages and so on. All told, the monograph will embrace 30 chapters and will be the last word on the subject, something only this great research scholar could produce. One interesting feature will be the work in plate reconstruction, a most difficult undertaking since Carriers were never used in multiples.

This study has been made as a labor of love by Mr. Perry and is being published on a service basis by the Philatelic Museum (most philatelic works are published at a loss; probably the only ones ever making any money are the annual

## LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

NOW, does anyone have a stock of the Clipperton Island sets he wants to dispose of? But no, lightning can't strike the same place three times!

The museum part of the Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore, Okla. contains blocks of 20 each of the 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c 1939 Nicaraguan Will Rogers stamps which were personally transmitted by President A. Somoza, whose covering letter is shown with them. Unfortunately the stamps appear to have been mounted with rubber cement and have become badly discolored, which disfigures the exhibit.

They ought to be replaced by new blocks properly mounted. These would not, of course, be the ones actually sent by the President but what's the diff—the latter could be preserved in the archives and bright, clean ones would enable visitors to see what they are like.

Specialized Listing  
Of German Subject

The second enlarged and revised edition of Max Muenzer's well known "Deutsche Auslands-post und Kolonien" was daruber nicht im Katalog steht" (German Offices Abroad and Colonies—not mentioned in catalogues) has been released.

The author is a recognized expert and special examiner of the "Bund Deutscher Philatelisten" and exhibits a rich store of knowledge of the German Colonies. He gives valuable hints and suggestions as to which points of this field should be primarily considered.

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Additional details are available from Wallace Gloystein, 1808D (Apt. 4) Buffalo Rd., Erie, Pa.

Two Day Show At Hamilton, Ohio

May 1 and 2 are the days when the Fort Hamilton Philatelic Society of Hamilton, Ohio will stage the annual exhibition at the Fenton Center. Theme of the affair is the 20th anniversary of the group.

In addition to the stamp show a dinner Saturday evening, and educational features both days are planned.

Chosen President Of Exchange Club

R. Hornsher, 3241 Paseo, Kansas City 9, Mo. has been informed of his election to the presidency of the Oceania Exchange Club. This is an organization of stamp and coin collectors, and pen pals with members in all parts of the world.

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## Dealer Doings

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To be found in the auction of H. Lazarus, 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33, N. Y. on pages 8 and 9 this edition are items which should delight several categories of specialists as well as the general collector. Many of the lots contain scarce postal stationery, pre-stamp covers, and covers bearing classic stamps as well as having interesting cancelations.

A typographical error which was not caught in the proof-reading had the M & S Stamp Service, 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. offering a full mint sheet of the China commem at \$3.70. It actually should have been \$10.25 and that is the price at which M & S has them for sale. Those ordering at the error price should note the true one and pay accordingly.

Instead of printing a new catalog each year, the publishers of the Mueller Catalog of Germany are going to produce supplements at regular intervals which will record the German new issues as they appear. Service & Regalia, 48 Franklin Ave., White Plains, N. Y. have the 1953 Mueller at \$1.50 and the first supplement at 50¢. Listings are comprehensive.

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Exhibition At Erie Pennsylvania In Spring

A mid-May exhibition has been scheduled by the Erie, Pa. Stamp Club. It will be staged in the I. O. F. Hall May 14 to 16. It will be possible for outside exhibitors to submit material for display.

Additional details are available from Wallace Gloystein, 1808D (Apt. 4) Buffalo Rd., Erie, Pa.

Two Day Show At Hamilton, Ohio

May 1 and 2 are the days when the Fort Hamilton Philatelic Society of Hamilton, Ohio will stage the annual exhibition at the Fenton Center. Theme of the affair is the 20th anniversary of the group.

In addition to the stamp show a dinner Saturday evening, and educational features both days are planned.

Chosen President Of Exchange Club

R. Hornsher, 3241 Paseo, Kansas City 9, Mo. has been informed of his election to the presidency of the Oceania Exchange Club. This is an organization of stamp and coin collectors, and pen pals with members in all parts of the world.

This new term will be Mr. Hom- sher's fourth consecutive.

## Pottstown Announces 16th Exhibition

Pottstown, Pa. Stamp Club has chosen April 23 to 25 for the 16th exhibition of the group, it to be set up in the Odd Fellows Temple. As usual non-members can enter displays. The prospectus with the instructions for such entries can be obtained from Chester M. Matthias, P.O. Box 47, Pottstown, Pa.

An exhibition seal has been prepared to sell at 10c each or three for 25¢ plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Also available is a cacheted cover mailed on the first day of the exhibition at 15¢ each. Payments, plus names and addresses to be affixed to the covers are to be sent to Mr. Matthias at the address above.

## DESIGN DERBY (Continued from page 1)

that the Ohio was not supported in its own state — generally it was ignored. For some reason unknown Texans backed the Ohio design to the hilt and were one of the major factors in having it attain a respectable position in the "Best" line-up.

In the ninth and tenth were the Washington Territorial and Louisiana Purchase, neither having outstanding art. Far below average in all respects were the eleventh place National Guard, the twelfth place General Patton, and the last place Trucking.

Designer of the winning New York City stamp was Charles R. Chickering. Richard M. Bower engraved the vignette. John S. Edmondson engraved the frame, lettering and numerals. All men are on the staff of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington.

Previous winning entries in the Design Derbies, beginning with the first in 1948 are the Lincoln Gettysburg Address; 1949 the 25c Universal Postal Union; 1950 the Statue of Freedom; 1951 the Nevada; 1952 the Red Cross.

Of considerable importance and gratification to the sponsor is the fact that the total of votes in the Sixth Annual Design Derby was almost double what they were in the Fifth, which had 6894. This year a total of 12,905 were counted. This is larger than that used in many instances by poll takers in seeking national public opinion.

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